

**Manufacturing
Clothiers,
Merchant Tailors,
Men's Furnishers,
Leading Hatters.**

Burk and Company.

5 BIG STORES.

**NORFOLK,
RICHMOND,
NASHVILLE,
DALLAS,
BALTIMORE,**

Acknowledged Headquarters for the Best Wearables for Man, Boy or Child on the Most Economic Price Basis.

The gigantic display of Men's, Boys' and Children's Attire at this store this season—the reasonableness of the prices charged—the enormity of the volume of business transacted—the reliability of its advertised statements—the standard qualities of the merchandise sold—all contribute force of character and are the powerful convincing evidences to the people that this store is the acknowledged headquarters for ready-to-wear garments for man, boy or child. The people have every assurance that the garments bought here are of the most dependable sort—the kind that has undergone every detail of careful finish in the make-up—tailored in the Burk Famous Tailor Shops—known from Maryland to Texas as the best form of tailoring applied to ready-to-wear garments—they furthermore know that the inferior or shoddy kind, and such that are poorly constructed, find no place in this stock, notwithstanding that the prices charged here are uniformly lower than the common sorts usually command at other places. The garments bearing the Burk label must come up to the Burk standard, guaranteed for every element of worth and warranted for complete satisfaction in wear, finish and fit.

Peerless Suit and Overcoat Values.



\$4.95-\$5.90-\$6.85-\$7.40

Never in the long career of twenty years retailing in Norfolk nor in the fifty-seven years of manufacturing experience has the store been facilitated to offer so much real worth and value and so much goodness in tailoring excellence as it quotes in these foregoing bargain leaders in Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men, now on sale at this store this season—Circumstances and conditions in buying resources and improvements in the big manufacturing plant show in a decidedly pronounced form of merit and value when it is considered that nothing shoddy or unreliable for service and wear is cited in these extremely low figurements for stylish Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men, made up in the latest and most approved shapes on the new fashion plates for the Fall and Winter Season.

\$11.85-\$12.50-\$13.65-\$15.00

An aggregate of fine Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men, all sizes and ages—conservative and fancy designs and lots of individual ideas in practical and reasonable ready to wear Suits and Overcoats that are positively beyond the comparison of the general run of ready to wear clothing ordinarily offered on sale—this assortment of price lines of such Suits and Overcoats built from such handsome materials and tailored in such excellent manner would be trouble makers for the best and highest priced order tailors to produce their equal, much less their superior—they have the Burk Standard of fifty-seven years of constant practical success and manufacturing knowledge worked in them—this means much to those that appreciate the worth and value consequent to a ripe experience—it shows plainly in the workmanship and speaks volumes in the understanding of the wearing qualities of the materials and trimmings that are selected for the purpose of rendering the best possible service and securing for the wearer the most enjoyable and complete satisfaction—A superlative showing of the choicest of the season's choicest novelties figured on the manufacturer's basis, avoiding middlemen's margins.



**\$7.95, \$8.90,
\$9.35, \$10.00.**

The nobby dressers that appreciate bright—sprightly patterns—designs that are up to date in choiceness of patterns and down to the minute in the correctness of shape and fashion—young men that are fastidious about their dress and withal particularly wish to avert costly tailoring bills to maintain their affairs in accordance with their views, find exactly what they want—made up of exactly the kind of materials that are used in the higher qualities under the most expensive form—they find these identical styles and patterns reproduced in the Burk Form Fitting Standard—of reputable woolen fabrics that will render first-class service and make every appearance of the costlier kinds—an unlimited assortment of Oxfords—Pin Stripes—Checks—Plaids and neat Mixtures made up in nobby Suits and Overcoats—Correct in fashion—tone and finish and in every particular extraordinary big bargain values when they are actually placed on sale at retail direct from the maker to wearer on a basis of valuations governing a volume of business in a wholesale form—A perfect fit guaranteed always.

**\$18.00, \$20.00,
\$22.50, \$25.00.**

A complete exhibition of the finest and most desirable foreign and domestic woolsens, tailored in the best possible tailoring form—Converted into the newest and most fashionable Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men—the vast assortment of patterns—shapes and sizes—the elegance and finish of the garments—the accuracy of the cut and perfection of the features of fit—have placed these higher grade garments of the Burk Standard first and foremost in the minds of the best dressers in and around this community—the wonderful achievements in the attainments of such extraordinary production in the tailoring of such extraordinary high grade Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men, actually makes it a matter of great extravagance to pay big chargers their exorbitant prices when as good or better can be had on these reasonable figurements for Suits and Overcoats of such luxuriant elegance—Every shape of Suit inclusive of Prince Alberts—Cutaways—Tuxedos—Full Dress—Clerical—also Single and Double Breasted Sacks, with or without reversible Silk Vests—Every novelty in Overcoats—Raglans—long and short box—loose or tight fitting—Italian or silk lined, and otherwise trimmed in faultless fashion, guaranteed to fit perfect—The Tailor Shop over the Annex Building thoroughly equipped with competent work people for all sorts of changes and alterations free from extra charges.

Headquarters for Men's Undergarments.

The Qualities and Weights together with the strength giving and uniform neatness of finish—fullness of size and other appreciable points of merit in the underwear wear of the under garments sold here, when compared with prices charged elsewhere, is manifest that this store continually circulates the best character of standard, reliable underwear on a basis of price lines much lower than its equal can be bought for—these staples come direct through the channels of the concern's headquarters from millers and producers everywhere at the cost of production at the mills in large quantities—hence they reach the consumer from the miller's door, averting the middlemen's margins—it is a simple, plain proposition of money saving.

Heavy Winter Underwear—warm—comfortable—strong—anything other than mean, poor quality—the price ought not deteriorate its real worth—Some places ask double—here—
—as long as they hold out—
19c

Warm Natural Grey and flesh color heavy Winter Underwear—nicely taped edge—pearl button—French collar—a value that means much to the practical man—
25c

Extra quality fleece lined in four excellent colorings—plain and fancy—finished in the best possible manner—there's none so cheap, so good—there's none so good, so cheap—Choice of sizes—
48c

Wright's celebrated Health Underwear—famous for good service—worth and wear—two excellent values in lined underwear—
75c

Double Front and Back—Pure Wool, heavy, warm Natural and Scarlet Underwear—The show window points them out—a regular trade—hummer—a large and varied assortment of various herts and textiles in soft—pleasant—non-irritable Underwear—the kinds that are suitable to the wear of persons in various pursuits and vocations—the greatest variety of kinds and the smallest possible prices—
1.00

Extra Quality Single and Double Breasted Undergarments—in heavy—medium and lightweight—fine pure wool—finished in the best possible manner—choice patterns—pretty colorings—strictly first-class in every respect—a number of ideas, of weights and fabrics, consisting of fancy silk mixtures—extraordinary good values for such extreme—
1.50

Broken lines of Fall weight woolen Underwear go on sale before the opening of the heavy Winter Weights—in the following order—
1.00

Remnant pieces and sizes of the Two Fifty and Three Dollar kinds go, for choice of sizes—
1.50

Remnant pieces of the Fine Fall Weight Worsteds and Woolen Underwear, the regular Two Dollar sort go for—
1.00

Remnant pieces of Fine Quality Pure white Imported German Fall Weight Underwear—Value more than double—go for—
1.25

Remnant pieces of Fine Woolen Fall Weight Underwear, regular value Dollar Quarter and Dollar Fifty—to close them quick, go for—
69c

Extra big values—for clean sweep—Choice of sizes go for—
39c

Headquarters for Boys' Attire



To dress the Boys is as important a factor at this store as dressing the man. The same care and judgment employed in selecting the cloths, that none but the serviceable and reliable sorts are used—the same regard for proper Style—correct Fashion—Accuracy of Fitting and Perfection in Tailoring—whilst price figurements are based on the Lowest notch of reasonableness for volumes of business—Figurements which by reason of unexcelled Buying and Manufacturing Facilities are matchless at any other store.



BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Heavy Weight Blue Cheviot—warm and durable—strongly made—with slightly durable linings—sizes 8 to 16, both inclusive—Exceptional value—Only—
1.47

Vestee and Double Breasted Suits of Brown Cheviot—Grey and Blue Pure Wool Cheviot—splendidly made—Pants with wide hand folded double seats and knees—Patent Bands and Buttons—Genuine Bar-gains—Only—
1.98

Excellent Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in solid Blue and Mixed Patterns, made up into pretty Vestee style, in sizes 3 to 16 and Double Breasted Jackets to age 16—excellent lined and finished—with all wear resisting improvements—the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at other stores—
2.50

Cassimere—Cheviot—Worsted and Tweed Suits—in handsome patterns of checks—plaids—stripes—mixtures and solid colors—made up into pretty Vestees and Blouse styles in the small sizes—Nobby Double Breasted Jackets in the larger sizes—the best made best looking and best wearing suits offered anywhere at the prices—
3.50

Vestee—Blouse and Double Breasted Suits—in endless variety of checks—plaids—stripes and solid effects, from Fine Cheviots—Worsted—Cassimeres and Tweeds—made, finished and trimmed in the best possible manner—Suits that are generally quoted \$5.00 the average store—
4.00

Fashion's Latest Ideas and Conceptions in Boys' Wear—Handsome Three-piece Suits—Double or Single Breasted Styles—with double or single breasted vests—Elegant Blouse Suits in Blue or mixed patterns—Beautiful Vestee Suits made, trimmed and ornamented in the very swiftest manner—from Elegant Pure Wool Cheviots—Worsted—Serges and Cassimeres—Ordinarily priced \$6.00 and \$7.00 at other places—
5.00

BOYS' REEFERS

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers—handsomely braided and substantially lined—the Big Store's Matchless cheapness shows plainly in the price—Only—
1.47

Boys' Oxford Grey Top Coats—all sizes to 16—slightly and good wearing garments—save clearly 25c to 50c on prices charged elsewhere for similar qualities—Only—
1.98

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers of splendid Tan Cheviot—well made and trimmed—extremely dressy—the regular \$4.00 charges of most stores—Only—
3.00

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers of Fine Pure Wool Coverts—Cheviots—Devers and Meltons—in Tans—Oxfords—Browns and Mixtures—elegantly made and finished—Extremely nobby—...—Only—
4.00

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers of Elegant Kerseys—Cheviots—Beavers—a d cover-tailored in the top notch of fashion—finished in tasteful manner—with velvet or self collars—in all the newest shades and colorings of Oxfords—Tans—Browns—Blues and Blacks—in endless variety—the equals and superiors of other stores—\$5.00 and \$7.00 grades—
5.00

Ultra Clothing Novelties—Swell Raglan Overcoats in the Nobby Oxford Cheviots and Tan Coverts—Natty Russian Blouse Suits for the Little Tots, in Blue, Grey and other up-to-date colorings—Nobby Vestee Novelties in Velvets—Serges and Worsted—Bestness and cheapness are the strong characteristics at the Big Store for the Little Men.



252-254 MAIN STREET.



8-10 ATLANTIC STREET.



PESONAL AND SOCIAL.

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News yesterday, is in the city, a guest of Major D. Humphries, College Place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmonds and Miss Biss Ballenger, of Baltimore, are guests at the Atlantic Hotel.

Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., of Grace Baptist Church, leaves to-morrow morning for Accomac Courthouse, Va., to assist Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway in a protracted meeting.

Rev. E. E. Dudley has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. J. Raymond Gaskins, who has been connected with the Baltimore Steam Packet Company in this city for a number of years, has accepted an appointment in the government service in connection with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and will leave for his new field in a few days.

THE ART LEAGUE.

FIRST EXHIBIT OF THE SEASON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The first exhibit of the year will be held at the rooms of the Art League Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 11 to 2 and from 4 to 6 each day. Every one interested in the progress of art in this city is urged to visit this collection, armed with criticism or praise, according to their own view point. The criticism will show what the art workers have failed to do, the praise will point out what they have done well—and both will help.

Besides much original work in charcoal, water-colors, china and tapestry seen in the students' room, the entire reception room will be given to the study of about sixty original designs, ready for the manufacturer, and many already sold from gifted members of the League. Mrs. Grace Dornin is now designing in Bethlehem, Pa., for some of the best houses in the country.

The ladies who receive at the exhibit mornings are Mesdames Hatch, Kriese, DeCordy, Malbon, Ressler, Barton and Alex Baker, of Suffolk. The afternoon committee are Mesdames Hodges and Neugebauer, Harry Trice,

W. W. Dey and Miss Hadyn, L. P. Roberts, Stock and Miss E. A. Moore. On account of the exhibit the tapestry class meets Friday at 10 a. m.; the life class Friday at 3 p. m.

New members added to the League recently are Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Mrs. George Bethel.

Mrs. Biddle's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Biddle, wife of Mr. John C. Biddle, who died on Friday, took place yesterday from the residence, Omohundro avenue and Eleventh street. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. S. Cromwell, Wm. Macon, John R. Lawrence, Walter Morrisette, H. P. T. Drummond, Luther W. White, Henry Billups and Victor Parks.

A white shirt for a \$1.00 that has a \$1.50 value.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The work of counting the inhabitants of the United States was practically completed by the Census Bureau to-day, and next week Director Merriam will announce the population of the country.

LATEST PHASES OF CHINESE SITUATION.

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tion of the two preceding paragraphs. It is believed that the State Department will find it unnecessary to enter into any agreement on this point in advance of the occurrence of the contingency referred to in the third section.

VIEWS OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—More sober views about China now prevail here, owing, doubtless, to the fact that Count von Buelow is known to entertain reasonable ideas about Germany's tangible interests therein, and that his influence as Imperial Chancellor, upon the impetuous Emperor, especially in foreign affairs, is decidedly greater than Prince Hohenlohe's. It is now generally believed here that the Chinese muddle will slowly but surely unravel itself and lead to a satisfactory issue without necessitating any further large amount of actual hostilities or an elaborate strategic campaign. All the

utterances of the semi-official press this week show this belief.

Only the military party is dissatisfied with this view. Doubts are still entertained here, though, regarding the value of the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and their ability to enforce the terms of any agreement reached. The alleged latest edicts of the Emperor are also regarded here with suspicion and even the possibility that Li Hung Chang himself is their author or instigator, to facilitate the negotiators' task, is considered.

AN OFFICIAL TALKS.

An official of the Foreign Office informed the Associated Press correspondent that no further answers have been received to the Anglo-German agreement, but that Japan's adherence is considered certain. The unfriendly attitude of influential Russian papers toward the agreement was pointed out, and the Foreign Office replied: "We have not to deal with the Russian press, but with the Russian government. We know the agreement is favorably received in St. Petersburg. An answer to the agreement will come from the Czar, who is now in the Crimea. Therefore, considerable time may elapse before his answer is received. There is no reason to hurry."

EMPRESS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 27.—Information has been received from Japanese sources that the Empress Dowager is seriously ill at Tai Chuen Fu, and that the most prominent physicians in the empire have been called to attend her.

THE REBELS Routed.

London, Oct. 27.—Special dispatch from Shanghai says a battle was fought between imperial troops and rebels October 23 and that the rebels were ultimately routed, 600 of them being slaughtered.

WILL DEMAND DEATH.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Peking, dated October 27, says the ministers held a second meeting to-day to examine M. Delcasse's proposal and they unanimously recognized the necessity for demanding the death of all the instigators of the rebellion.

There is reason to believe, the dispatch says, that if the ministers insist and satisfaction be obtained, no reply will be made to the last note of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

PIRATES ROB BRITISH STEAMSHIP.

Hong Kong, Oct. 27.—The British steamship Perseverance, plying be-

tween Hong Kong and Macao, has been boarded by pirates and robbed of \$10,000 in specie.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Dispatches from Mukden received at the War Office say that proof is at hand that 400 native Christians were massacred at Mukden before the Russian occupation. Fifty guns, mostly Krupps, several thousand small calibre rifles and 20,000,000 cartridges have been found.

Fund for Presbyterian Seminary. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—The Synod of South Carolina has decided to inaugurate an endowment of \$100,000 for the Presbyterian Seminary of Columbia. It was decided not to remove the seminary to Atlanta or elsewhere.

Rich, Warm, Healthy

blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus it protects the system from colds, fevers, pneumonia and other diseases that quickly overcome a weak and debilitated system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills.